# 2016 Town Forest Event Forests, Fields, and Farms: Changing Landscapes

Town of North Brookfield September 25, 2016

North Brookfield Elementary 10 New School Dr North Brookfield, MA 01535

# **Online Registration**

https://bit.ly/townforest

Free lunch is provided for registered participants

9:00-9:30

Registration

9:30-10:00

# **Welcoming Remarks**

Leo Pierre Roy - DCR Commissioner Anne Gobi - State Senator North Brookfield Town Official

#### **Event Kick Off**

Jen Fish - DCR Service Forestry

10:00-10:45

#### **Keynote Presentation**

1938 Hurricane Steve Long

10:45-11:00

**Break** 

11:00-11:45

# **Second Presentation**

History of Quaboag Plantation Ed Londergan

11:45-12:00

Break

12:00-12:30

#### **Third Presentation**

Conservation in North Brookfield: Town Forest and Beyond Ed Hood – MassConn Regional Sustainable Partnership Cynthia Henshaw –East Quabbin Land Trust, Wendemuth Meadow

# Ross Hubacz – Forester, North Brookfield Town Forest Park

#### 12:30-1:00

# Lunch

# 1:00-4:00

#### **Outdoor exhibits**

Kettle Brook Farms – Local vegetables and meat products
DCR Service Forestry
MA Tree Farm
Quaboag Historical Society
Local wood worker
Portable Sawmill Demo
Alaskan Sawmill Demo
Kids Activities
And more!

# **Forestry Tour at Town Forest**

Optional Bus Ride to site

The forestry tour will include a meet and greet with the forester and logger, a guided hike through the harvest area, and the opportunity to see logging equipment up close.

Mass Licensed Forester Credits will be offered.
Mass Licensed Timber Harvester Credits will be offered.